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SUBJECT: U.S.-MEXICAN CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM: DISCUSSION
OF AUTOMOTIVE DECREE

REF: A) MEXICO 18319, B) HAYNE/BITTNER TELCON 11/6/77

1. AS PROMISED, UNDER SECRETARY WARMAN TELEPHONED E/C COUNSELOR NOV. 3 A.M. AND SAID HE COULD ACCEPT INVITATION TO COME TO WASHINGTON NOV. 10 TO DISCUSS AUTOMOTIVE DECREE. HE SAID HE ASSUMED DISCUSSION WOULD BE UNDER RIBRIC OF CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM, A SORT OF AD HOC MEETING OF SUBGROUP ON ENERGY, MINERALS, INDUSTRY AND INVESTMENT. AS SUCH, WARMAN PRESUMED THAT DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BOSWORTH WOULD LEAD U.S. SIDE. SAYING HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES WOULD PROBABLY FLY UP TO WASHINGTON ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE 9TH, WARMAN WISHED TO KNOW THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE MEETING.

2. WE SAID WE WOULD TELEPHONE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY ON LAST POINT. WE CONFIRMED HIS UNDERSTANDING OF USE OF CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM AND ASKED WHO MIGHT ACCOMPANY HIM. WARMAN SAID HE WOULD TAKE ALONG SOME EXPERTS ON AUTOMOBILE REGULATIONS. WE NOTED THAT WORD OF THE PROSPECTIVE MEETING HAD ALSO BEEN PASSED THROUGH AMB. MARGAIN AND
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FOREIGN RELATIONS AND THAT WE KNEW FOREIGN RELATIONS AND POSSIBLY OTHERS MIGHT BE INTERESTED. WARMAN SAID HE WOULD CALL UNDER SECRETARY DE OLLOQUI IMMEDIATELY.

3. IN TWO SUBSEQUENT TELCONS (REF B) WITH ARA/MEX, MR. BITTNER PROVIDED REQUESTED INFORMATION ON PLACE OF MEETING AND SAID ALSO THAT DEPARTMENT WISHES DISCUSS TRADEMARKS

AND PATENTS LAW. AS WARMAN HAS GIVEN NO INDICATION THAT
HE IS AWARE OF LATTER POINT, WE WILL LET HIM KNOW
PROMPTLY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SOME QUESTION AROSE ON U.S.
SIDE ABOUT SCHEDULING. AS USG'S PROPOSED NOV. 10 DATE
HAS BEEN ACCEPTED, AND AS IT IS MEXICANS WHO ARE
TRAVELLING, EMBASSY TRUSTS WE WILL STICK WITH NOV. 10.
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